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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8627
INFO AMCONSUL SONGKHLA

UNCLAS BANGKOK 2362

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CDES, TH (CIFRINO, PAUL JONES)
SUBJ: DEATH OF PAUL CIFRINO

REF: STATE 017534

1. REMAINS WERE DISINTERRED AND CREMATED IN SURAT THANI PROVINCE PURSUANT TO FAMILY REQUEST. SECOND CREMATION WAS REQUIRED IN BANGKOK.

2. BEFORE ASHES CAN BE SHIPPED FROM THAILAND, THAI CUSTOMS REQUIRES OFFICIAL DEATH REGISTRATION. UNFORTUNATELY, LOCAL POLICE WERE APPARENTLY UNFAMILIAR WITH NECESSARY PAPERWORK AND FAILED TO PREPARE PROPER DOCUMENT. AMCONSUL SONGKHLA WILL CONTACT VILLAGE HEAD, TOM SOMWONGS OF BOR PUT SUB-DISTRICT, SAMOI ISLAND DISTRICT TO OBTAIN NECESSARY DOCUMENT.

3. IN LIGHT OF REMOTE LOCATION OF DEATH, DIFFICULTIES OF COMMUNICATION AND TRANSPORTATION, AND PRIMITIVE NATURE OF PROVINCIAL FACILITIES, ESTIMATE OF SEVEN DAYS HAS PROVEN TO BE INSUFFICIENT TIME TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. IF REGISTRATION DOCUMENT CAN BE OBTAINED AND POUCHED TO BANGKOK THIS WEEK, SHIPMENT WILL BE MADE BY SATURDAY. EXACT ITINERARY WILL FOLLOW.

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4. SENATOR KENNEDY INTERESTED.
WHITEHOUSE

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